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Summary of Benefits for Alabama, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			2 x year	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			2 x year	0-18, PROVISION BY HYGEINEST MUST BE UNDER SUPERVISION OF DENTIST
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X				AGE 5 TO AGE 13 - COVERED ONLY FOR TEETH (02,03,14,15,18,19,30,31) LIMIT ONE PER TOOTH PER LIFETIME
Space maintainers	X			1 x lifetime	



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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Dental examinations						
	X			2 x year		1
X-Rays						
Bitewing	X			2 x year		
Full Mouth	X			1 x every 3 years		
Panoramic	X			1 x every 2 years		



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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X					
Tooth colored composite	X					
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns	X					
Metal (only) crowns	X					
Metal/porcelain crowns	X					
Porcelain (only) crowns	X					
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth	X					
Gum (periodontal) therapy						
			X			



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Dentures						
Partial dentures	X				Denture coverage for closure of space created by the removal of a hesian or due to congenital defects	
Complete dentures	X					
Bridges	X					
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)	X				Orthodontics coverage with CRS evaluation. List of criteria on page 8 of chapter 13 in the Provider Manual.	
Braces	X					
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions	X					
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment	X					
Cancer treatment	X					



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Treatment of fractures	X					
Biopsies	X					
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
			X			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
	X				TREATMENT OF NATURAL TEETH	ACCIDENTAL INJURY; ILLNESS
Inpatient Hospital Services						
	X					
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia	X					
Intravenous conscious sedation	X					
Non-intravenous conscious sedation			X			
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	X					DOCUMENTATION OF MEDICAL NECESSITY



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* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).